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For Sheriff,
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For Prosecuting Attorney,
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For County Commissioner,
 C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,
 L. H. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district,
 GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district,
 A. J. McDANIEL.

CALL FOR JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republican party of the 14th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Marion and Monongalia is hereby called to meet at Morgantown, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said circuit for the ensuing term, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes or fractional part thereof over fifty cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said circuit at the general election held in the year 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said circuit are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention, according to the usages of said party.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April, 1904.

FRANK COX, Chairman.
 HARRY SHAW, Sec'y.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As you will notice by looking at our columns, we are getting the patronage of the business community in a very gratifying manner. We must and will make our paper useful to our patrons. The first place we will look carefully after the news columns and editorial page, so that the people will want to read all of the West Virginian every day. In the second place we will give our advertisers every consideration with business principles. We are sending out hundreds of sample copies every day, thus reaching people who are not now reading a daily paper. The West Virginian will reach many country homes. Already a number of people on the Rural Routes have asked to be put on our mailing list. We will have correspondents from most of the leading centers in the county, and will always welcome newsy letters from any part of the country. You stand by us and we will stand by you, and thus we can work together for the profit of both parties.

Advertisers are kindly requested to hand in copy the day before they desire a change made. It is better for us, and insures a nicer display.

TIME TO ECONOMIZE.

For the past three or four years work has been so plentiful and such a marked degree of success has attended almost every enterprise, that it is not much wonder that people have become extravagant and very venturesome.

A good many have almost forgotten that "into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary." Inspired by success in small things, greater plans were laid out and in some cases too great to be successfully accomplished. For this reason, failures come. When one fails, others are injured and so the influence is felt all along the line. Both large and small concerns are beginning to realize that we have been living at too rapid a gait, and are commencing to call a halt and to cut down expenses. Prices on commodities will have to come down; the wage scale is being lowered, and all unnecessary expenditure is being eliminated. For some six months the whole country has been checking speed a little, and from now on more conservatism will be maintained, and business conditions will profit from this period of reflection and return to sanity.

MANY THANKS.

We thank several of our friends who were kind enough to say that the paper for yesterday was exceptional. We can not mention the things said about us, but we are glad, nevertheless.

WANT IT RIGHT AWAY.

It is a remarkable thing that people put off from day to day what they are really anxious to do. The experience of our solicitors is that people want the paper the very day they are seen. Telephone calls are frequent, giving a list of names with the instruction to be sure and send to day's papers, as the subscribers want to begin getting them right away. Some people wonder why we didn't put them on the list and send the paper from the start without seeing them. This is encouragement with a big E.

FIRST WARD

Why is it that the reporter for The Times in the First ward persists in assuming the roll of a "chronic kicker" against every improvement made in his ward? He says in Saturday evening's issue that "the city ordinance is being violated on account of a veranda being built on the front of the brick building on Water street, owned by Hall and Harr." If he had taken the trouble to investigate, as the "fake fire" reported on the bridge also should have been, he would have found that the parties implicated as violators of the law in this instance, are not only building fifteen feet in the air, over their own ground, but are serving the city a double benefaction thereby. First, they are giving to the use of the public about three feet of additional paved walk gratis, in front of their property, and second, they are furnishing free and without obstruction, a protection to pedestrians from the heat and storm when needed. It was no doubt so decided by the mayor and his advisers, called upon by the formal complaint to investigate the matter. In consequence thereof the improvement goes on with public and official approval, and we should gladly welcome more of them.

Calvin McCloy has nearly completed his new two-story house on Morgantown avenue in the Morrow addition. This will add another family to the call for the street pavement to Maple Grove cemetery.

We take space to add in this connection, but not by way of repetition, that the projectors of the contemplated street paving of Morgantown avenue went out on the line yesterday reviewing the work to be done, and maturing plans of operation. We are glad to note that interest in the matter is still alive, and that those to whom it has been committed are ready to act as soon as they see their way clear to do so. With the necessary amount so nearly secured, the people clamoring for the long needed improvement, and those having subscribed being anxious that the work be done or they be released, the time to begin is now, before a reaction of sentiment by reason of delay, renders it impossible of realization for years to come. Others have signified their willingness to assist when they see the work begin, and are assured of its early completion. Let the superintendent be selected, or call issued for men and teams at a fair compensation, during the present lull along the line of other business activities, and enough will respond, both from the city and country around who will be profited thereby, to push the work to immediate completion. The conditions are favorable, the people ready, and the season propitious. All that is now needed is a little more pluck and perseverance; not less interest, but a little more money; fewer promises, and more of fulfillment; less words of doubt and halting fear, but more energy and will put forth in earnest execution. Then the small amount yet needed will be forthcoming, the work accomplished, the best interests of our city be conserved, and all will rejoice together over the triumph achieved for the public good. Our present virtue is in action, not dallying but doing.

Eckles and Simons, the hustling merchants on Water street, are just now increasing their stock by a full car of fine flour. They are also enrolled among the ardent patrons of the Daily West Virginian.

Ashman Carpenter is building a new addition to his residence on Guffey street, below the Fairmont City Hospital, which, when completed, will contain fourteen rooms in all.

Reese T. Holland, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with kidney trouble, is reported to be convalescing. We hope with continued improvement, to see his genial face soon again upon our streets.

Will Michael, the dairyman, took his daughter for a trip through Southern California some time ago, in the hope of benefiting her health. His wife joined them later, and remaining until finding that the change was not improving her condition, they all returned home together last Sunday.

J. S. Pople and wife have just returned from a brief visit to her home in Harrison county.

Mrs. Catharine Adams, widow of Peter Adams, residing on Mill street, was about on Sunday, entertaining friends and attending to her usual

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household duties. She retired at night with no apparent indisposition, but about 4 o'clock in the morning a moaning was heard in her room, which, upon investigation, proved that she was seriously ill. The neighbors were called in at once, but before they could get there she was found to be dead. She is spoken of as a quiet, good and estimable woman. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by out city mayor, at 2:30 o'clock, after which her remains were taken to Farmington for interment.

Misses Grace Lorentz and Mamie Crook, of Glenville, Gilmer county, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh Smith, of this city, left for their home on Monday.

The bath tubs, pipes and water supply fixtures are delivered on the ground and now being put in the new Monongahela Bank building on Merchant street, by Mr. Bebout.

Loman D. Hoult and a coterie of his friends, having a hankering after the flinty tribe, tried their hand at fishing with a cast-line on Monday night. As the result of their labor, Loman was displaying with great pride at the store yesterday a mud cat measuring 38 inches in length, and weighing 18 pounds. This is the largest fish caught from the river this season.

Contractors and employees of the Wabash were seen flitting about the city yesterday, and also said to have been removing from the freight depot a hoisting engine. A visitor to the camp above reports about 15 miles and some horses still there, enough feed on hand, and men to care for them for some time to come. A spirit of hopeful expectancy was in the air, word having been received from the company that orders for action would be issued within a few days. This may mean either a removal to some other point for the present, or a return to throwing dirt, the latter of which is most devoutly wished by all along the line here. The facts given out hitherto, however, do not warrant any prediction with certainty. We are therefore compelled to wait in hope, endure the strain of anxiety, until further facts are at command to reveal the company's plans.

FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Worthington, were in town Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Edgar Beck.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and niece, of Mannington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maple and sons, Rupert and Robert, were in Fairmont Sunday, visiting Mrs. Maple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lough were in Fairmont Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lough's mother, Mrs. Matilda Fletcher, of the Fifth ward, who is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Veach and niece, Miss Edna Gribble, were shopping in Fairmont, Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Martin was visiting friends in Downs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan were visiting Mrs. Morgan's uncle, Mr. Harvey Fry, Sunday, on Dunkard Mill run.

Mr. Frank Baswick was in Fairmont Sunday.

Miss Rose Murphy spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Cecil Gribble is confined to her home with measles.

Mr. Russell Kuhn was in Fairmont Sunday.

Mrs. Fleming Dudley, of Fairmont, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kuhn, Sunday.

Mr. John Beck and Miss Grace Dunham were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoolvey, of Wetzel county, are visiting Mrs. Hoolvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, near town.

DIVORCE QUESTION

MAY BE RECONSIDERED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY—MUCH DEPENDS UPON PRESIDENT PATTON.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly today most probably an effort will be made to reconsider its action on marriage and divorce. If the matter is reconsidered an amendment recommendation will be submitted which will be limited to a proposition of any member of a church which is represented in the inter-church conference.

That would leave out the Roman Catholic Church, which does recognize divorce, and it is believed, would thus do away with much of the opposition which the original recommendation endangered.

Advocates of the compromise recommendation are hoping they may be able to get President Patton, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, to favor the new proposition. He opposed the original recommendation, saying it went beyond the authority of the Scriptures. They feel they would be pretty certain of success if they could get President Patton to make a break for them today.

A fight developed yesterday over the proposition to merge the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies and the College Endowment Commission into one body to be known as the College Board. The plan involves abandoning the giving of aid to academies here and transfer of the headquarters of the Board from Chicago to New York. The Westerners are fighting the proposition and plain words were spoken that are apt to rankle in some breasts. Dr. Dickey, of Indianapolis, is leading the fight against the report, and his words received more applause than any other speech or act during the assembly. After heated arguments the report was put over until Friday afternoon.

The Endowment Commission has not raised any money so far, and it made a separate report favoring merging with the College Board.

HAWKINS TRIAL.

Jury Probing Facts Concerning Assassination of Thomas Starks.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—The trial of Charles Hawkins for the assassination on the night of February 13 of Thomas N. Starks, an aged and prominent citizen of Putnam county, was begun in Winfield to-day, when a jury was empaneled and the taking of testimony begun. The chief witness against Hawkins is Mathew Bright, a former employee of Starks, who quarreled with his employer and left, making threats. Hawkins was arrested in the forenoon. Bright declared the former did the shooting, Bright being with him at the time and getting \$2 of the money that Hawkins took off the person of the murdered man.

It was offered in evidence that the gun used was the one Bright had stolen a short time before in the neighborhood. Bright was arrested in Ohio, where he went under the name of Nivert. Feeling ran so high against the prisoners that they were brought to Charleston for safe keeping. The accused were tried separately.

Dr. W. J. Eddy and wife returned from Cleveland at noon. They have been attending the May anniversary of the Baptist denomination at that city.

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PERSONS PASSED THROUGH THE HOULT LOCK IN WEEK ENDING MAY 22.

Through the kindness of Mr. Alf Richmond we give the following report of a week's business through Lock 15:

Lockages, \$4.
 Steam boats, 58.
 Barges and flats, 25.
 Other craft, 30.
 Lumber, 1,500 feet.
 General merchandise, 49 tons.
 Passengers, 3,269.

Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride on Hamilton street, last evening, when Miss Della L. West became the bride of R. L. Stealey. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. Rev. Kinsey performed the ceremony.

Bender Got Decision.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—At the Eutaw A. C. last night, Louis Bender put it all over Kid Reilly, and was about to knock him out in the fifth round when the referee stopped the fight and gave Bender the decision.

LISTEN!!

MAUD MULLERS!!

Meet at Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, for a few minutes' consultation.

Frank T. Moore left for Mt. Lake Park to-day.

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham.

ALKALI IKE

THE FAMOUS FRONTIER SCOUT AND GUIDE OF BILL NYE IS DEAD—HIS REAL NAME WAS DANIEL BELLOW.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., May 25.—The original Alkali Ike, the famous frontier scout and guide and friend of Bill Nye, died Monday in his cabin on the Platte river near Fort Steele. Alkali Ike appeared on the frontier before the Union Pacific was constructed, and for many years was a leading character of the West. His name was Daniel Bellows, and he comes from Independence, Missouri.



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5c Thimble, only.....01	10c Men's heavy work socks at.....38
10c Boys' dress bows at.....04	10c Stereoscope views at.....02 1/2
35c Liberty Satin ribbons at.....25	20c Fancy crepe paper at.....11
15c All silk taffeta ribbons at.....19	10c No. 2 lamp burners at.....51
5c Val Laces and insertions at.....03	5c No. 1 lamp burners at.....04
25c Misses' and children's hose at.....18	5c Gilet at.....01
20c Boys' ribbed hose at.....14	10c No. 2 lamp chimneys at.....45
25c Brooms at.....22	15c Double cap mantles at.....10
10c Buggy whips at.....07	15c Gas burners at.....10
50c Carriage whips at.....33	10c Dover egg beaters at.....05

To-Morrow—New Arrivals.

Good-bye, Kelley. Hope You'll Not Come Back.

MOUNDSVILLE, May 25.—Harry Kelley, who was arrested immediately upon his discharge from the penitentiary several days ago for being drunk and disorderly, and who was given thirty days upon the streets, made his escape yesterday afternoon. In order to prevent his escape, Kelley had been compelled to wear a leg iron. Yesterday afternoon Kelley wandered a considerable distance from the rest of the gang and a few moments later was seen going down Tomlinson avenue through the orchard, towards the B. & O. railroad, with only one shoe on, and running like a cat before a dog. Kelley had either manufactured or had been given a key to fit the leg iron. No attempt was made to capture him, as his absence is all that is desired.

If you are looking for a cheap home see H. H. Lanham.

NEW HOSE WAGON

Bought By the City of Morgantown Arrived Yesterday.

MORGANTOWN, May 25.—The hose wagon ordered less than two months ago for the Morgantown fire department, is here. The contract called for its completion and delivery in 75 days. Twenty days of the time remain. The wagon was unloaded at the South Morgantown siding yesterday afternoon and taken into the fire shed. Several improvements have been made there recently. The doors to the shed have been equipped with automatic fasteners, a gong has been fixed in position, the old sliding door has been replaced by two of the folding kind and the names of the horses have been painted on the stalls.

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